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Filed: August 23, 2006	)	Examiner: Unknown
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For: A SOLUTION OF METAL-POLYMER	)	
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Attached is a copy of a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, dated 26 April 2005. The English translation of the cited references is not available but we respectfully request the Examiner note page 4 of the Written Opinion which contains a statement of relevance for each of the cited references. Therefore, we request consideration of the cited references.

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